Software Exports

†1297. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that exports were made in the software sector during 2000-2001; and

(b) if so, the volume of this export and how much more it has been in comparison to the year 1999-2000; and

(c) the percentage of software export out of the total export from the country during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Software exports amounted to Rs. 28,350 crores during the year 2000-01, which is 63% more than the exports in the year 1999-2000.

(c) Software exports accounted for 10% of India's total export during 1999-2000 and 14% during 2000-01.

Top Twenty Business Institutions in IT sector

†1298. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified the top twenty Business Institutions functioning in Information Technology Sector in the country;

(b) if so, the names of those institutions alongwith the value of

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export made by each of them during the year 2000-2001; and

(c) the number of public and private institutions separately out of them together with the percentage share of these institutions in the total business of Information Technology Industry?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The list is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) All these are private institutions and together they constitute about 55% of the total business of IT industry.

Statement

Indian IT Software and Services Companies

Sl.No.	Name of the IT Company	Revenue in 2000-2001 (Rs. Crores)
1.	Tata Consultancy Services	3142.43
2.	Wipro Ltd	1965.85
3.	Infosys Technologies Ltd	1854.10
4.	HCL Technologies Ltd	1276.23
5.	Satyam Computer Services Ltd	1269.10
6.	IBM India Ltd	832.15
7.	Cognizant Technology Solution	704.48
8.	NIIT Ltd	682.68
9.	Silverline Technologies Ltd	652.68
10.	Pentasoft Technologies Ltd	642.65
11.	Pentamedia Graphics Ltd.	574.71
12.	Patni Computers Systems Ltd	518.69
13.	Mahindra British Telecom Ltd	464.68
14.	HCL Perot Systems Ltd	439.24
15.	DSQ Software Ltd	438.17
16.	Mascon Global Ltd	341.86
17.	Mascot Systems Ltd	340.31

Sl.No.	Name of the IT Company	Revenue in 2000-2001 (Rs. Crores)
18.	Tata Infotech Ltd	334.13
19.	I-Flex Solutions Ltd	308.29
20.	Mphasis BFL Ltd	283.31

IT centres in Meghalaya

1299. SHRI ONWARD L. NONGTDU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have chalked out any scheme for setting up of Information Technology centres in Meghalaya;

(b) if so, the number of IT centres set up in the State during the last two years and till date; and

(c) the details of the funds allocated and disbursed by Government for the purpose in the State during this period?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) No, Sir. The Ministry of Information Technology has, however, undertaken a project for setting up Community Information Centres (CICs) at all the 487 block headquarters of the seven North-East States and Sikkim with a view to accelerating socio-economic development of the region.

(b) During last year, two CICs were set up in Meghalaya at sites selected by the State Government.

(c) The CIC scheme is to be implemented as a composite scheme and as such no separate allocation of expenditure has been made for any State.

Cheating of Labourers

1300. SHRI N. K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the recruiting agencies of Indian labourers to foreign countries are cheating the labourers by violating the terms and conditions of the offered job;